

## SPORTS

### REDS WIN CHARITY HUNT BY WIDE MARGIN OVER THE BLUES

Eight Hundred Eleven Hunks of Fame Brought in by Competing Teams; Make New Years Dinner for Many of the Poor

By a large margin the Reds won over the Blues in a rival hunt for charity. When the trophies of the chase were brought in night before last they were placed in cold storage and yesterday morning the board of judges, consisting of Harry Welch, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; H. W. Ashbury of the Crystal Ice company, and J. W. Aiken of the Constable Cold Storage company.

The following official statement was made:

Reds—229 quail, 62 doves, 138 rabbits, 14 chicken hawks, 25 ducks; total points 12,267; total pieces of game 469.

Blues—89 ducks, 187 quail, 42 rabbits, 22 doves, 3 chicken hawks; 8,865 points, 242 pieces.

Total pieces of game, 811.

The greatest number of pieces were taken by H. R. Tritle, the captain of the Reds.

The hunt was held under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce and the Phoenix Gun Club with the determination that there should be no family in Phoenix too poor to have something out of the ordinary for a New Year's dinner. The game was put into cold storage and turned over to the Associated Charities for distribution.

## CHANCE IS OFFERED ANGEL LEADERSHIP

Ex-Cub Manager Will Consider Powers' Offer of Callahan's Job

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—Frank Chance, former manager of the Chicago National baseball team, was offered here today the management of the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast League, by John Powers, president of the local organization. Chance promised to make a definite announcement next week as to whether he would accept the offer.

Following the conference between the two men late today, Chance said that Powers had made him an offer and that he had put forward a counter proposal. Chance added that he would insist upon one condition—that he be allowed to purchase an interest in the club if he accepts.

Since his announcement a year ago that he had retired from baseball, Chance has been devoting his time to his ranch at Glendora, California, near here.

## BRAVE QUINT IS VICTOR OVER "Y"

Hard Fought Basketball Game Ends In Victory for Redmen, 36-25

The Indians defeated the Y Juniors decisively by a score of 36 to 25 last night. The Y team was made up of all the high school basketball players on the first team. Ely and Black of the Indians starred, making over half the baskets. Norton covered Butler so well that the latter made but few baskets. Wright and Jewett were the stars for the Y.

The game was hard fought and defeat was a bitter pill. Vonne and Carpenter refereed and umpired in turn. The line-up follows:

Indians: Ely, Black, Tall Bear, Butler, Cleveland.

Y. M. C. A.: Brittain, Work, Jewett, Norton, Wright, Stokes, Cheney.

## NOTHING TO IT SEZ JIMMY COFFROTH

Tijuana Track Won't Be Touched By Mex Authorities Says Promoter

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 30.—James W. Coffroth, president of the Lower California Jockey club commenting upon the statement issued from San Francisco that the Mexican authorities intended to prevent the opening of the Tijuana race track New Year's day, tonight said:

"The Lower California Jockey Club has expended a quarter of a million dollars in constructing a racing plant. If the association was doubtful regarding the concessions obtained from the Mexican authorities, we would not have entertained the idea of completing the project. We positively will open New Year's day as announced, and do not contemplate any trouble from any source."

BOWLING			
At the Y. M. C. A. last night:			
Hub Clothing Co.			
Players	1st	2nd	3rd
Hansen	132	106	161
Seaman	128	160	153
Craig	128	129	147
Governor	129	137	119
Dog	125	125	125
Totals	692	597	705
Hannys			
Players	1st	2nd	3rd
McNaughton	164	145	165
Heinz	113	146	154
Dog	125	125	125
White	143	172	132
Brown	125	146	115
Totals	670	735	692

## PARI MUTUEL JUST A CASH REGISTER; STAND OF DEFENSE

Fate of Device to Be Known Soon, Through Court's Decision

UNDER ADVISEMENT

Two Hours of Argument Before Judge Stanford Yesterday

Containing that a Pari-Mutuel machine is neither more nor less than a cash register and that its operation is not contrary to the statutes of this state, George Purdy Bullock, counsel for the defendant in the case of the State vs. Judge S. W. McCall et al, argued more than two hours in the superior court yesterday. County Attorney Clyde M. Gandy represented the state and after hearing the arguments, Judge Stanford took the matter under advisement and will hand down his decision at 5:30 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Bullock referred to Chapter X, Title 9, Sections 319 to 321 of the Penal Code, citing certain classes of gambling games prohibited under the statutes. He brought out three points on which he centered his argument: First, that there is no statute forbidding bets on races in Arizona; second, that the Pari-mutuel is the stakeholder for the pool, and third, that it is neither a gambling game nor a gambling device.

He said the Pari-mutuel is merely the stakeholder and there is no law that punishes the one who holds the stakes. That it is merely a pool and not in violation of the statute was the contention of Mr. Bullock.

"The Pari-mutuel is not a gambling game, neither is it a gambling device," said Mr. Bullock. "The race that the horse runs is the game. The machine has nothing to do with the results; it is simply the indicator. It does not gamble with the public and is an entirely different proposition from book-making, which is inherently vicious and leads to crooked races."

Mr. Gandy argued that the Pari-mutuel was based on the fact that there was a "take-off" and he placed the pool in a class with banking and percentage games—gambling.

TO TAKE OVER NAPS

Syndicate Said to Be Forming to Purchase Cleveland Americans

CLEVELAND, Dec. 30.—President B. B. Johnson and other American League managers left for their homes today without further discussion of the proposed sale of the Cleveland team. Johnson was called to Norwalk, Ohio, by the death of a relative there and later left for Chicago.

It was reported tonight that a number of wealthy members of the Cleveland Athletic Club are attempting to form a syndicate to take over the Cleveland team. A conference was held but no decision was made, according to report.

## NO MORE FREE RIDES FOR THE RACE HORSES

Animals for State Fair Must Pay for Their Travels In This State

Four of the steam roads operating in this state—the El Paso and Southern, the Santa Fe, the Arizona Eastern and the Southern Pacific—received permission from the state corporation commission yesterday to charge freight on all shipments of horses and racing paraphernalia which is intended for use at the state fair.

It seems that in the past, the horses and the necessary equipage, when bound to or from the state fair, were hauled free. But the roads, believing that they should make some charge

## ROAD DAY MAY BE POSTPONED

Next Thursday Has Been Suggested, In Case Committee Today Concludes to Put Off Amateur Road Stunt In Cactus Park

At today noon's meeting of the committee on the good roads demonstration, the subject of the final details will probably be engaged in the subject of postponing the celebration, scheduled for tomorrow in Papago Saguaro National park. It had given so little indication of clearing up last evening that it looked doubtful if the good roads demonstration could be held.

Still, the road to be worked on would be materially bettered for the purposes of improvement by means of picks and shovels, if it should cease raining permanently this morning.

Little remains to be done to complete arrangements for the amateur road building tomorrow. The fact that the weather seems to have taken a hand leaves things considerably up in the air, and it has been suggested the "day" be made next Thursday. A definite announcement of whether or not there will be a celebration, will be found in tomorrow's Republican.

## STATUS OF AMATEUR IS CLEARLY DEFINED

Lines Closely Drawn Between Professional and Novice in Athletics

(Special to The Republican)

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—After an exhaustive discussion of the amateur rule the conference of delegates from sport governing bodies throughout the country which was adjourned from last Monday until today concluded the session late tonight with the understanding that a similar conference would take place in this city about the same time one year hence.

Gustavus T. Kirby, of the advisory board of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America, presided over the session and made it clear that anything adopted by the meeting would only be in the form of recommendations to the governing bodies of the different sports.

It was unanimously adopted that an amateur sportsman is one who engages in sport solely for the pleasure and physical, mental, moral and social benefits that he derives therefrom and to whom sport is nothing more than an avocation. By competing or giving an exhibition in any of these sports under an assumed name or by being guilty of any fraud or any other grossly unportsmanlike conduct in connection therewith, it was decided the penalty should be disbarment for life from amateur eligibility of any person guilty of any infringement of the rule.

For other infractions of the rules, such as receiving pay or pecuniary benefit in consideration of or as a reward for participation in any public athletic competition or exhibition, or disposing of prizes for personal gain, the offender shall never thereafter be permitted to compete or exhibit as an amateur in the sport or sports in which such act was committed. After a period of five years has elapsed since the commitment of any such act, the person thus disbarred may have the privilege of applying to the governing body of any other branch of sport and be given the right by him of no future violations he shall be privileged to compete in the sport of which such body has control.

Anyone who directly or indirectly financially benefits for exchange or preparing any person in or for any athletic competition or exercise shall not be permitted during the period of the coaching to take part in any competition, but on ceasing to be a coach he may be privileged to amateur eligibility in any such sport and after an elapse of five years be replaced in good standing in the sport in which he had acted as coach.

Other violations of the rules were treated in a similar manner so that transgressors can be reinstated when assurance is given of their future good conduct.

In the question of summer baseball and summer camps where amateurs take part in games with professionals, or where the amateur is a player on a team or playing against a team on which there are professionals, it was the sense of the meeting that such competition between amateurs and professionals should not be favored, but that under exceptional conditions and with proper safeguards such competition may be permitted without jeopardizing the amateur status of the players.

The capitalization of athletic fame by granting or permitting the use of one's name to advertise or promote the sale of sporting goods, prizes or other commodities for use in connection with athletic games shall not be permitted.

It was unanimously decided that one of these rules or regulations should apply to bowling or shooting with revolvers, rifles or shotguns, in all of which events money prizes are invariably offered.

for the transportation, appealed to the commission for permission to do so. In their appeal they stated that the custom of carrying the animals free had its start in the old days when fair exhibits were not so numerous as they are today, and also at a time when horse racing was not so profitable as the roads think it is today. According to the ruling of the commission, the carriers may charge freight on all such shipments.

## FLAG NORMAL'S NEW GRADUATES

Thirteen, Largest Mid-winter Graduating Class Get Diplomas from the Northern Arizona Normal; One Boy In Class

(Special to The Republican)

FLAGSTAFF, Dec. 30.—The mid-winter class graduating this year is the largest in the history of the Northern Arizona Normal school. The first mid-winter class was that of the year of 1911, containing four pupils; that of 1912 had four; that of 1913 had three; and that of 1914 had four, or a total of fifteen.

The class this year has nearly as many as all the other mid-winter classes together, having thirteen. Twelve of them are girls; the other is a boy, Jesse Brimhall, of Mesa. He is the only boy to have graduated in any mid-winter class. The others are:

Leda Lee, Thatcher; Ruth Ekrem, Bisbee; Rutha Phyllis Gray, Tempe; Nancy Lee Heard, Phoenix; Chloe Curtis, Thatcher; Mary Elizabeth Stanger, Bisbee; Ruby Curtis, Thatcher; Myrtle Hagaman, Phoenix; Norma Madge Hale, Flagstaff; Blanche Layton, Thatcher; Frances Ora Kimbro, Douglas; Olga Lee Pryor, Camp Verde.

The last few days before Christmas were spent in programs given by them to their friends and family. They attended many dinners and their school year ended when they were presented with diplomas by Dr. H. H. Stone and state certificates by C. O. Case.

This class has shown that the school is to experience large graduating classes hereafter and that the school has begun a growth which is increasing daily. The places of these new graduates are being filled already. Four new girls have arrived and two new boys and more are expected very soon to take up the course the latter half of the year.

## BISBEE NIGHT SCHOOL HAS BIG ENROLLMENT

Many Adults Are Getting Rudiments of An Everyday Education

Professor C. E. Philbrook, head of the Bisbee public schools, was in the city yesterday and held a conference with State Superintendent Cass regarding school matters in the Copper Queen town.

Professor Philbrook reports that the schools under his supervision are progressing well and that he and the other members of the faculty in that city are especially pleased with results which have come about following the establishment of the night school for adults in the high school. The school was started three months ago and was designed primarily for adults who desired instruction in the rudimentary branches of a common education. At the present time there are 260 enrolled in the night school, 200 of whom are studying Spanish. The courses include arithmetic, spelling, English, writing, etc. In fact, all of the branches usually included in the primary and intermediate departments of the public schools.

The school is in session from 7 until 9 in the evening and a special corps of instructors is in charge of this department. Mr. Philbrook states that he believes that there are better results obtained in this school than in the corresponding departments among the children owing to the fact that all of the pupils are really desirous of learning and of advancing their education, and consequently they are very apt and more results are obtained than from the juvenile wards. The night school also has a bookkeeping and stenography course for those who wish it, the hours being from 1 to 3 p. m.

## VERDE ROAD MUST TRY OLD RATES FOR AWHILE

Corporation Commission Thinks Rate Raise Not Due Just Now

Messrs. Leroy Anderson of Prescott and W. H. Archibacon of Clark, chief counsel and auditor respectively of the United Verde & Pacific railroad, were here yesterday for the purpose of holding a conference with the officials of the rate department of the state corporation commission in regard to the proposed change in the tariffs effective next June.

Several weeks ago the road officials petitioned the commission for permission to raise the rate on intrastate shipments, alleging that business conditions had reached such a point that a higher rate was necessary if the road was to be operated with any degree of profit. After a personal investigation of the situation by members of the state body, it was decided to withhold judgment in the matter until a later date.

Yesterday's meeting, the road officials agreed to operate for a term of three months more under the rate now in effect, and that if at the end of that time there was not a fair degree of profit recorded on the company's ledgers the commission will allow them to make some modifications in their freight tariffs which will be slightly more favorable to the road's stockholders.

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## ARIZONA SPOTTED WITH RAIN AND DRY SPOTS; BIG REPORT

Valley Shared Downpour, But Only Minor Harm Done Canal System; Chief Worry That of Butcher Boy; Streets Sea of Mud

Although the valley shared the state's wet spell yesterday and last night, there were no reports of damage to the canal system, outside of minor breaks, chiefly along laterals. A. J. Halton of the reclamation service predicted that irrigation yesterday would hit the stored water supply mainly heavily during the early days of the month, but he turned out to be a bum predictor, for the heaven-sent water displaced some of the zanjeros delivered, and the runs were not heavy.

Traffic by vehicle was seriously hampered in and out of the city. As is always the case when the usually sunny weather of the valley decides to go where the woodline twine and the whang-doodle mourn for its first love, the streets became seas of mud, discouraging to the lightly shod, and plumb disgusting to him with the reg-lar boots. Several autos were stalled, and the butcher and grocery boys had a profane time of it. Lots of folks didn't get their steak for dinner.

The most highly appreciated piece of recent paving was that which permits of easy access to the post office building from the downtown side. It was frightfully hot in Tucson yesterday, in comparison with the balmy winter weather experienced here. The warmest it got here all day was 50 degrees at 6 a. m., while the Old Pueblo was sweetening with the mercury flirting about the 55 degree mark.

The total rainfall for the 24 hours ending at six last evening was 33 hundredths of an inch. The precipitation passed way beyond the inch mark an hour after the report was taken.

## ALEXANDER BARKER, LEGISLATOR, DIES

For Over Generation Served Pinal County; Thrice a Representative

Alexander Barker, member of the first legislature from Pinal county, died at his home in Feldman on Monday. The news of his death was received in the city yesterday with sincere sadness and regret.

Mr. Barker came to Arizona more than thirty years ago. Practically all the time since then has been passed in Pinal county, where he engaged in mining and farming. He represented his county in the Twenty-first and Twenty-third legislative assemblies and was prominently identified with every leading movement that tended toward the welfare of the state. He was chairman of the famous "AX" committee when serving as representative of the First State Legislature, and besides being a member of the committee on public expenditures, served on the committees on labor, livestock and counties and county affairs.

Alexander Barker was born in Lockport, Louisiana, November 25, 1849. He was the son of B. F. and Louise Hobbs Barker, well known outsiders. He was educated in Sandusky, Ohio, and left school to join the United States army. After serving in the army for three years, Mr. Barker returned to Louisiana, where he held positions of trust under Governor William P. Kellogg, republican, and L. A. Will and Francis T. Nichols, democrats. For thirteen years he acted as postmaster of Lockport. He lived in Arizona for thirty-two years. He is survived by eight children, a son, Captain Alexander Barker, served as a member of the Louisiana legislature, and a daughter, Miss Jessie Barker, was a page in the Arizona legislature.

## CARRIER BOYS HAVE FUN AND FEASTING

Republican's Newsboys Are Treated to Big Supper Yesterday Evening

Twenty-five Republican carrier boys were entertained yesterday evening at an elaborate supper at the American Kitchen, the lads being guests of the news department. A six-course dinner was provided and all of the boys were filled up on good things to their utmost capacity.

The ceremonies were in charge of Circulation Manager Eddie Powell and his assistant, Oliver King. During the course of the dinner, the boys told of their various experiences in gathering subscriptions for the paper, especially during the period of The Republican's big bargain offer. All of the boys who collect money for subscriptions during this time are given a liberal commission and all of them are working hard to push the subscriptions just now.

In cases where subscribers cannot wait for the boy to arrive in order to send their subscription money, it can be mailed to the office and if so desired the commission will be credited to any carrier boy whom the subscriber may designate.

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## A. P. Man Secures Reports of Huge Snowfall In North; Two Feet Fell In Prescott In Short Time; Statewide Weather News

(The following weather report, covering the entire state, was secured by The Republican's emergency Associated Press operator, Morris, in the office of the local Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph company, whose courtesy is acknowledged.)

Heavy snow in the north and mountainous regions and heavy rains in the south and lowlands, characterized the storm which swept the southwest yesterday. Traffic on the Santa Fe main line and on that part of the Prescott and Phoenix branch north of Prescott was rendered extremely difficult by the fall of over two feet of snow within a few hours last evening.

Reports of no rain or of mere traces of rain show that the storm, while general, is not uniformly covering the state with moisture, either in the liquid or congealed form.

Yuma Cold But Dry  
YUMA, Dec. 30.—No much rain fell at Yuma today, but there was a fall of four degrees in temperature.

At Gila Bend, Rain  
GILA BEND, Dec. 30.—There was a heavy fall of rain at Gila Bend this afternoon and evening. A big rise in the river here is expected. There was little or no change in temperature. No washouts are reported on nearby sections of the Southern Pacific.

Maricopa Is Wet  
MARICOPA, Dec. 30.—For hours, it has continued to rain here today, with heavy showers this evening. No reports of flood damage are in, but if the rain continues, washouts are to be expected. There was little change in temperature this evening.

Tucson Slightly Colder  
TUCSON, Dec. 30.—A drop of five degrees in temperature this evening was accompanied by traces of rain, but there was no appreciable fall during the day. The maximum temperature this evening was 56 degrees.

Bisbee Untouched  
BISBEE, Dec. 30.—There was no rain out of the heavy clouds that covered the sky practically all day. The temperature remained the same.

Douglas Has Trace  
DOUGLAS, Dec. 30.—A slight drizzle of rain was all that fell here today, while reports were that heavy precipitation was taking place elsewhere in Arizona. There was a slight drop in temperature.

## SOUTH SIDE NEWS

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Phone 53

Tempe News Notes

## WATCH OLD YEAR OUT AND NEW IN

Annual Watchnight Service of Tempe Churches Tonight

The annual watch night service will be held in the Methodist church this evening, and each of the congregations of the four churches in the city will unite for the service. A short program has been arranged, including music and addresses. Ten-minute talks by each of the pastors will be given.

Tonight's service is an annual affair and it is expected that the auditorium of the Methodist place of worship will be well filled with members of the various congregations. The service will commence at 10 o'clock.

Another important item on this evening's program of New Year's eve affairs is the celebration which the Methodists are to hold in commemoration of their wiping out the final indebtedness incurred in the construction of the new church. A banquet is to be held at 7 o'clock and members and friends of the congregation will gather to duly celebrate this important step in the church history.

"THE BOSS"—TONIGHT'S PICTURE  
Holbrook Blinn and Alice Brady, both stars in the feature production of the old Film Company, will be seen at the opera house this evening in the five-part drama, "The Boss." The play is pictured after the book written by Edward Sheldon and is a drama well worth seeing.

HERE FROM PEARCE  
Jim Lemons, a Tempe Normal student year before last, was in Tempe yesterday for a short while, shaking hands with his old acquaintances. He is posted at Pearce and expects to return to that live little mining camp this morning.

RETURN TO WORK  
Finch left yesterday morning for Hayden, where he is now located. Wiley Hansen was also a passenger on the Winkelman train to Florence, where he is teaching school this term.

ADDED EQUIPMENT  
R. W. McCracken, who will soon open the new movie show house in

Big Snow at Prescott  
PRESCOTT, Dec. 30.—Prescott was visited by one of the heaviest snows in many years, over two feet falling in a few hours late today, and the fall continuing at the time of this report, ten o'clock.

There are reports here of real snow blockades to the north, and the dispatcher is having some difficulty with the northbound trains.

Severe at Flagstaff  
FLAGSTAFF, Dec. 30.—Snowfall was severe at Flagstaff today. About two feet had fallen at six o'clock, and there appeared to be no signs of a let-up. The storm was accompanied by a drop in temperature, and it is expected tonight will be the coldest so far this year.

Globe Gets Rain  
GLOBE, Dec. 30.—It commenced to rain hard at 6:30 this evening, and in a few hours nearly an inch had fallen with little prospect of clearing before morning.

Telephonic reports from the ranger stations in the White Mountains, Mogollons and to the south indicate the storm has taken the form of deep snow. There was a sharp drop in temperature here tonight.

Hayden Escapes  
HAYDEN, Dec. 30.—There was but a trace of rain in Hayden, though storms can be seen in the hills in all directions. There was little change in temperature.

Florence Is Dry  
FLORENCE, Dec. 30.—No rain fell here today. There was a slight fall in temperature.

Mesa Gets Soaking  
MESA, Dec. 30.—Mesa was visited by a hard rain today and tonight. There was no sign of a reported cold snap.

Chandler Report  
CHANDLER, Dec. 30.—It rained hard all afternoon, with intermittent hard showers through the early evening, and no change in temperature.

Half Inch at Roosevelt  
ROOSEVELT, Dec. 30.—Half an inch of rain had fallen here this morning, and during the day the storm contributed still further moisture. The rain is general all around, with snow in the hills.

At Glendale  
GLENDALE, Dec. 30.—Glendale shared the heavy rain that visited the valley today. It grew considerably colder at dark.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Phoenix National Bank will be held in its office in Phoenix, Ariz., on Tuesday January 11th, 1916, at 3 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

H. D. MARSHALL, Cashier.

## GOODWIN ARE BACK

James C. Goodwin and W. M. Goodwin returned night before last from a trip of several days, including visits to the Goldfield and Superior Mining districts. They report plenty of rain in that country and on the surrounding mountain tops even in Superior proper snow was quite plentiful.

POSTOFFICE TOMORROW

The customary holiday hours will be observed at the postoffice on New Year's day. The general delivery window will be open for an hour in the morning, following the distribution of mail, and patrons on the city route may secure their mail during that same hour by calling for it at the carriers' window. No service will be extended either on the city route or on the rural free delivery routes.

CONDITION IMPROVED  
Clarence Clark, who has been quite seriously ill for the past few days with pneumonia, was considered somewhat better by the physician in charge yesterday.

A CHECK FOR \$5.00 TODAY  
A check for The Republican for \$5.00 today will insure the starting of the New Year right and you will have your 356 copies of the paper for 1916 paid for. The Republican's annual five-dollar bargain offer remains open until January 18, and after that date only the regular rate of eight dollars for the year will be accepted.

ADVICE IS CHEAP but take it from Kelly. If you are not prepared with an overcoat, sweater, mackinaw, woolen underwear, woolen socks, good walking shoes and a woolen shirt, you will have another tale to tell before the year is over. Advice is cheap; our goods are not very dear. Hyder Bros. Tempe.—Adv.

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